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IN THE HOUSE  
OF COMMONS!

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RUBBISHMAN  
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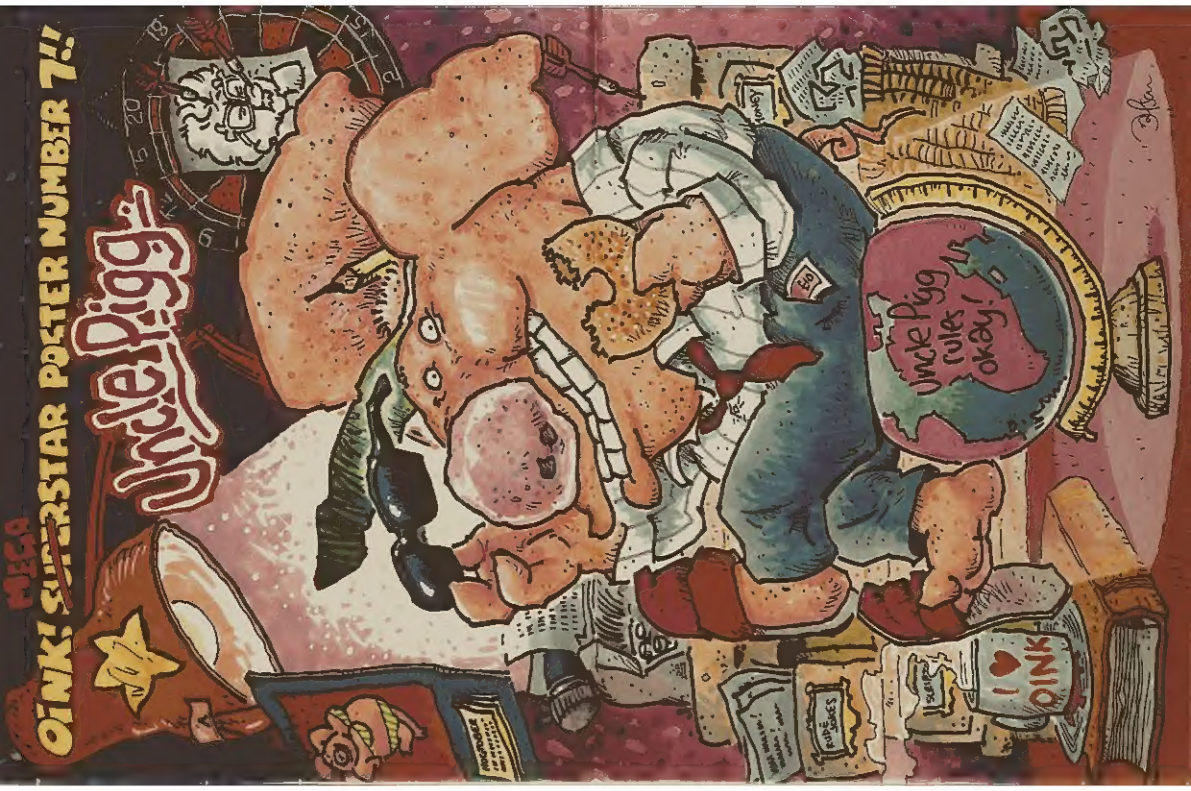


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## GREAT ELEPHANT JOKES

N° 2570K

Q: How do you know there is an elephant in your bed?

A: It has a letter 'E' on its night shirt.

SCRIPT: A. Brunton

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## MEANWHILE, ON THE STREET...

UP IN THE SKY - IS IT A BIRD? IS IT A PLANE?

MUST BE A JUMB-O!

DUNG

Script: KEV F

## DOES THIS GET RIGHT UP YOUR NOSE?

When someone leaves a notice on their door saying 'BACK IN FIVE MINUTES' and they're not back for nearer TWENTY FIVE MINUTES, do you get really peeved? Well, now YOU need not misguide YOUR guests in this irritating way!

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## ARE YOU DEAD?

Find out in this easy-to-do quiz!

1: Your mum tells you to get out of bed, as it's time for school. Do you:  
a) Get up?  
b) Get up, and have a hearty breakfast of human flesh?  
c) Lie still in bed, allowing rigor mortis to set in?

2: It's P.E. time at school, and you don't really feel like it. What do you do?  
a) Battle on regardless.  
b) Show the teacher your decomposing body, and say that as your arm could drop off at any moment, you'd better not do P.E.  
c) Lie still on the floor of the changing room, allowing rigor mortis to set in.

3: An old lady needs help crossing the street. What do you do?  
a) Help her across, smiling so you do so.  
b) Help her across the street, but apologise for your body's decayed state, telling her it's due to being one of the Undead.  
c) Lie still in the street, allowing rigor mortis to set in.

4: How do you think your friends would respond if they were asked to describe you?  
a) Alive, and cheerful with it.  
b) In an advanced state of decomposition, with a peculiar taste for human flesh.  
c) Dead, with rigor mortis setting in.

**HOW WELL DID YOU SCORE?**

- IF YOU ANSWERED MAINLY a: You are alive, but you are also too goody-goody to be true.

- IF YOU ANSWERED MAINLY b: You are a Zombie. This means you are half-dead, and half-alive. Frankly, this sort of half-measure just won't do in today's world, so decide whether you want to be dead or alive, and do something positive about it soon.

- IF YOU ANSWERED MAINLY c: You are dead, with rigor mortis, and are probably beginning to smell pretty awful by now. If you haven't been buried yet, then GBH Funeralists, Inc. have an excellent range of coffins.

Script: John Soames





THE FEROCIOUS DICED-CARROT BEASTS SWIFTLY ESCAPE FROM THE PLANET-SWALLOWING CREATURE'S STOMACH AND ARE VOMITED INTO THE VOID OF HYPERSPACE!!!



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**LITTLE WANDA**  
WANDA'S FATHER HAD BEEN BORN WITH A WOODEN LEG, BUT THAT DON'T STOP HER ATTEMPT TO BECOME A CHAMPION BALLERINA.

WANDA'S PARENTS HAD DIED IN MYSTERIOUS ONE-EYED ATTACKS.

AND NOW SHE WAS BEING BROUGHT UP BY HER STEP- MOTHER, MRS. STEPMOTHER.

THAT COULDN'T BE SPOTTED WHEN SOMEONE WAS BEING BRUTAL (SHE'D)

WANDA WAS ONLY HAPPY AT BALLET PRACTICE.

VERY GOOD IDEAS! YOU'RE ALWAYS READY FOR TOURNAMENT TOMORROW!

BUT NEXT DAY...

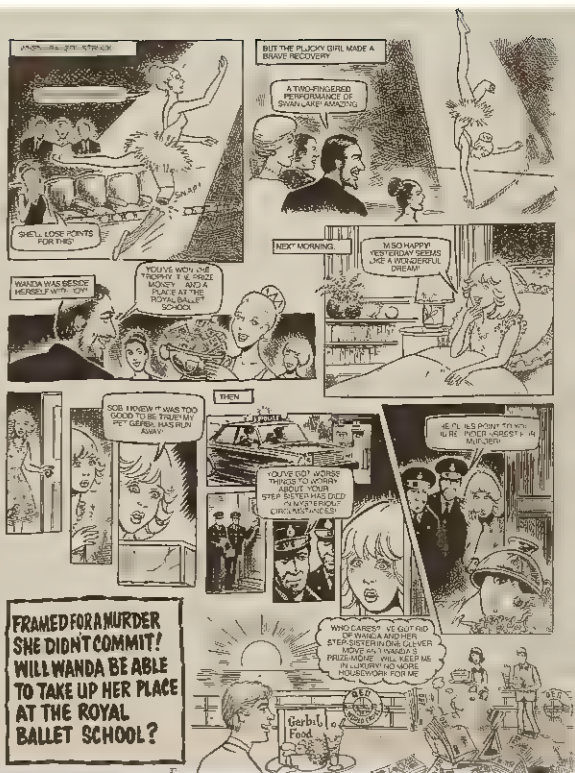
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO ANY SPECIAL CONTEST! THE KITCHEN NEEDS WALL PAPERING!

WOOLLY I TRIEBLUD UP MY HOUSEWORK AND INTERIOR DECOR AND NOW THE JOB WILL GET SOME WHILE I GO OUT AND COMPETE!

BETTER BE DONE WHEN GET BACK!

OH GEE! I MISS THE CONTEST PLUS!

IF THE CONTEST WANDA WAS SUPPOSED TO BE THE JUDGE!



THE IRANMIUS FIVE... JUSTIN DICKY, ANNA, OLIVY AND TIMMY THE TORTOISE... WERE ALWAYS HAVING SUCKY ADVENTURES...

ONE DAY THE OLIVES TURNED UP AT ALICE HILLMAN'S SEARCHING COTTAGE!

GET THE CABBES OUT ALIVELY! WE'RE STARVING!

PLenty OF TIME FOR A SQUID SUPER ADVENTURE!

OLIVY'S REAL NAME WAS OLIVIA, BUT SHE DIDN'T LIKE BEING A SOPPY GIRL, SO SHE USED TO DRESS UP AS AN OCTOPUS!

THEY WERE WED BETTER INVESTIGATE!

LOOK! THERE'S A STRANGE FIGURE LOAVING FROM ALIVELY OUTHOUSE!

IT'S HEADING FOR THE BEACH!

-- GET IT! A SQUID! WHAT A WHEEZY ADVENTURE!

OLIVY THOUGHT "THERE'S NOBODY ABOUT"

WHAT'S GOING ON?

MYN'T'S POINTING TO THAT BOAT!

LET'S GET ABOARD AND DISCOVER THE REASON!

N-HEARD HE GO?

YASH, HE JUMPED THE MOTOR ON!

WE'RE HEADING OUT TO SEA!

GOOD BOY YASH! NOW DON'T HAVE TO FRET THAT LOT AND LISTEN TO THEIR BORING ADVENTURE TALK AND HOLIDAY!

I'M EARLY! (GRIN)

WHA! CAN'T ANYONE STEER THIS THING!

THE END

YASH! HE WAS SUPPOSE TO BEATING FIVE ADVENTURES, BUT SAVED ALICE AND ANTS! SO HE HUNG IN FOR ANOTHER 5 CLOSE THEIR MARBLES!





OINK!, P.O. Box 35, Hyde, Cheshire, SK14 5NB, England.

The full story behind President Reagan's retirement is told in this issue's Rubbishman epic. Is it truth or rubbish? Read it and figure it out for yourself! And when you have, write and let Ronnie know what happened. He's been mighty confused since he donated his brain to the Hollywood Hall of Fame...



My favourite features in this issue of OINK! are:

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I dislike

**UNCLE PIGG'S  
PIGGIN'  
CRAZY  
READERS!**

**Crackling  
Comic!**



Charlie Chaplin  
by James Barnard, Sussex

**Not-So Crackling  
Comic!**

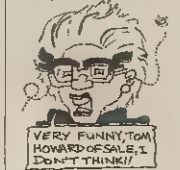


Hog Membrane  
by Richard Matzak, Codsall

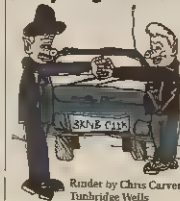


**Joke Of The  
Month!**

Selected by Uncle Pigg  
Q What do you call a fly in Mary Lighthouse's head?  
A A Space Invader!

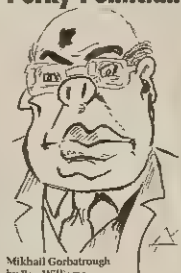


**Porky Programme!**



Render by Chris Carver,  
Tunbridge Wells

**Porky Politician**



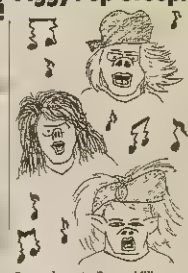
Mikhail Gorbachev  
by Ben Williams,  
Frampton-on-Severn

**Aagh! She's Hogging  
The Headlines Again!**



ALE the Swane Munster  
Crackling caricature by  
Hannah Carroll, Devon

**Piggy Pop Group!**



Bananagrams by Darren Miller,  
Bognor Regis

# Straight from the Hip!

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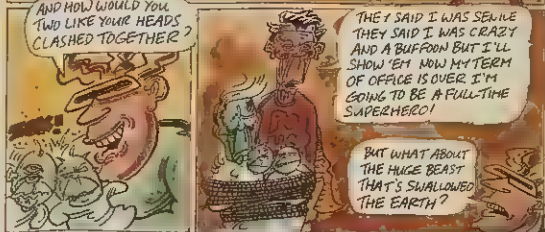
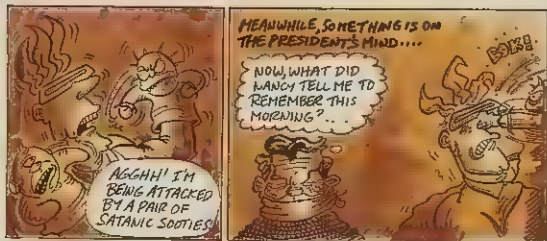
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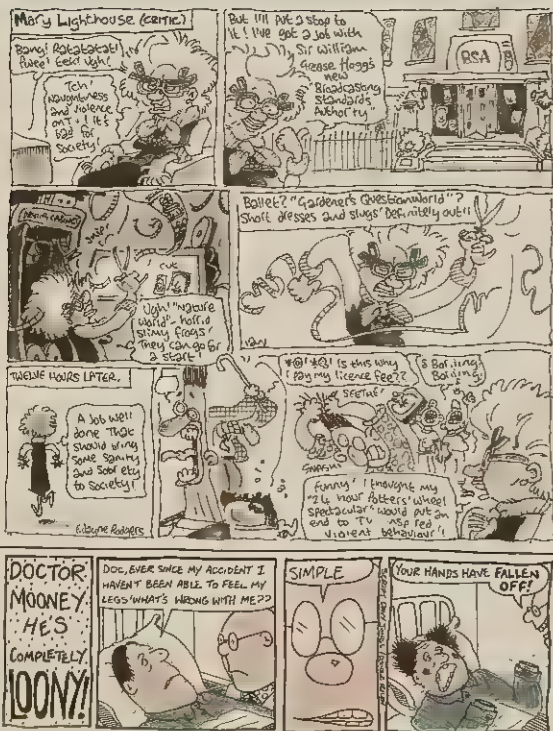
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WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID HALDANE.





# PORTLAND PRATT



1. Portland Pratt was getting fed up with life in the lighthouse. "You need a break," said Dross and Crockery, his pals.



3. It was great fun. Pratt could get to sleep at nights without the sound of waves crashing against the walls.



5. In the morning, Pratt was awoken by shouts and screams. It was Dross and Crockery. In the night five boats had crashed into the rocks.



2. So, Pratt rowed to the mainland and stayed in a comfortable hotel for two weeks.



4. When he returned to the lighthouse, he told Dross and Crockery all about his hotel room. "It was so quiet and dark at nights," he said. "Not like this place!" Soon it was time for bed.



6. Suddenly, Pratt remembered something. "I was so used to being in my hotel room, I switched all the lights off last night!" he told Dross and Crockery. "Stupid moron," they both said. Pratt did feel silly.

Script: Chrissa Bowler

Art: Ed Mackery

# frank's ace advert



Can I ask you a very, very personal question big frank?  
I feel free my puppet, feel quite free  
were you ever small? like me?  
you cheeky young scamp!, I was never like you, I've always been very handsome!  
but I was small when I used to be one of them, there school-boys



oooooh, do tell us more big frank, please do!  
I'm quite sure the readers don't want to hear all about my school-days  
readers voices... (after 3...)  
oh yes we do!

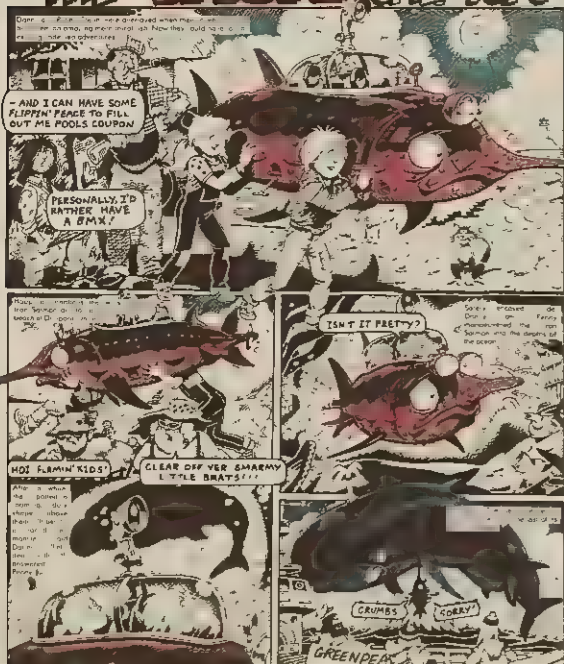


well in that case... you'd better make sure you get the november issue of 'oink!' ok? i'm on the cover and there are two more full colour pages on my ace schooldays inside

On sale 15th October (about 7am)



# THE IRON SALMON



THE OINK! BOOK 1989

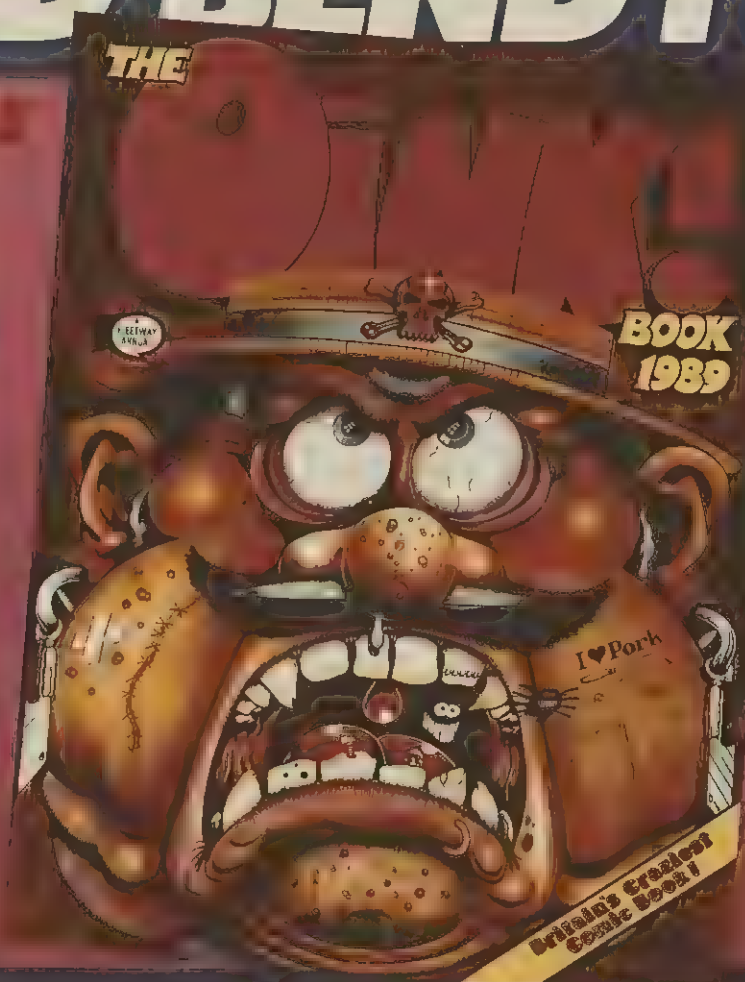
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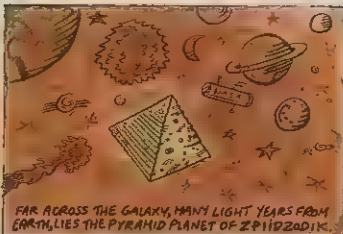


THEIR WORLD WAR: IT'S ALREADY BEGUN!  
CREATED BY PAT MILLS AND CARLOS ZEZURRA  
NEW STATEMENS: NOT ALL MEN ARE CREATED EQUAL  
CREATED BY JOHN SMITH AND JIM DAKLE  
WARNING: THIS PULP COLUMN, FURTHERMORE, ISN'T FOR THE CRUELHEARTED  
AND A.S. ON SALE FORTNIGHTLY BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 17TH FOR ONLY ONE  
FROM A NEWSAGENT OR CORDS SHOP NEAR YOU

THERE'S NEVER BEEN A COMIC LIKE IT BEFORE  
THERE'S NEVER BEEN A NEED BEFORE.



# THE RETURN OF RUBBISHMAN

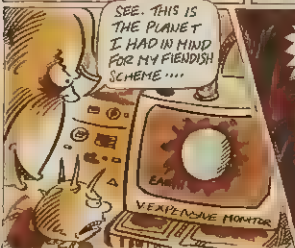


FAR ACROSS THE GALAXY, MANY LIGHT YEARS FROM EARTH, LIES THE PYRAMID PLANET OF ZPHIDZADIK.

THE ONLY INHABITANT OF THIS BIZARRE WORLD IS THE FIENDISH DR. BLIP AND HIS TWO SAVAGE HENCHMEN!!!!

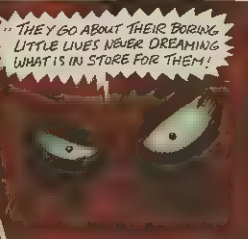


...THE GLOVE PUPPETS FROM HELL!!!



SEE. THIS IS THE PLANET I HAD IN MIND FOR MY FIENDISH SCHEME....

"THEY GO ABOUT THEIR BORING LITTLE LIVES NEVER DREAMING WHAT IS IN STORE FOR THEM!"



SOMETHING MORE DISGUSTING THAN.....

FRIED BANANAS IN KIPPER SAUCE

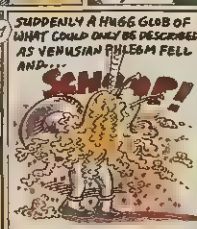


AND SO WE GO TO TEDIOUS EARTH WHERE WE FIND RUBBISHMAN, SUPER HERO AND WIT, PLAYING SNOOKER WITH CAPTAIN HATSTAND.

NEXT TIME REMEMBER YOUR OWN CUE I'M GETTING A HEADACHE!

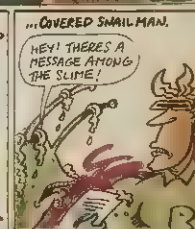


SORRY, CUE-BALL MAN, BUT YOU REALLY SHOULDN'T KIP ON THE TABLE!



SUDDENLY A HUGE GLOB OF WHAT COULD ONLY BE DESCRIBED AS VENUSIAN PHEGM FELL AND...

**SCHLOP!**



...COVERED SNAIL MAN.

HEY! THERE'S A MESSAGE AMONG THE SLIME!



LET ME SEE.... "WHAT IS HUGE AND UGLY AND SWALLOWS PLANETS?"



P.S. I DON'T KNOW BUT THERE'S ONE RIGHT BEHIND YOU

**YIKE**

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# OINK!

## AS READ IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS!

Back in the House of Oink. I printed an article entitled 'OINK! You Should Know About The New Poll Tax' thanks to the efforts of William Pickering (Oink reader, and his pal, left Ronker (MP for Birmingham Perry Barr) his piece of yerky pol lica, punditry was given air time in the House of Commons during the Poll Tax debate. So now read on for Oink in parliament.

**ORDER! ORDER! ORDER! OINK! OINK! OINK!**

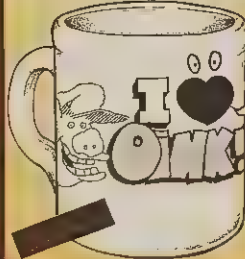
(from the pages of Hancard)

Mr. Ronker

Even the children begin to think that something wrong is happening in the House of Commons. Believe it or not, some of our members have referred to the poll tax. I freely admit that I am not a parent and am not up-to-date on current affairs. I demand the matter be referred to my young friend William Pickering, aged 17, because of what he had read in his writing 'Oink' about the poll tax. (Interjection) Yes, there is a comic called 'Oink'. William asked me a few questions. He said, "There is a page in the July issue of 'Oink' on 'Ten Things You Should Know About the New Poll Tax'." "Time under the gallows does not permit me to read out all 10 but I promised William this - a mild rant or two with the Minister."

Everyone who owns a parrot has to pay Poll Tax. 2. If I talk, you pay for me. No more one. 3. If I say rude words, you pay. While the House was still in session, while about the Labour Party was given a full debate, one of mine. 5. People who are members of the Conservative Party don't pay poll tax, no matter how many parents they have. I shall not take up the case of the House with the other five points, but at the end of the 10 days, then young children should know about the poll tax, it says. A government spokesman explained that the new tax is necessary in the old democratic tradition which is well established and unfair. When we suggested that the tax seemed to favour the wealthy, he replied that nothing could be further from the truth and told us not to give the matter away.

AND NOW, READERS, OVER TO TRANSMUGIFYING TRACEY FOR A BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT THE UNIQUE QUALITIES OF THE MARVELLOUS OINK MUG



OINK! MUGS ARE 2ND TO NONE! I SHOULD KNOW, BECAUSE I AM ONE!!

Get the handsome mug featuring my handsome mug! One size fits all models. Fully washable! Can't be bought elsewhere! Only £3.00 UK only. Send your money to me at -

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# HORACE (ugly face) WATKINS

HORACE AND MANDY, THEIR WORLD TRIP OVER, WERE HEADING HOME. THE FLIGHT THOUGH, WAS A LONG ONE, SO THEY PLAYED A GAME...

O.K. LET'S IMAGINE ME AS ALL THESE FAMOUS PEOPLE!

YES! SHOULD BE FUN!

HORACE HOOD (stole from the rich and kept it)



UGLY PRINCE CHARLIE WATKINS!



HORACE HOLMES ("uglymentary, my dear Watkins")



HORACE T.O. NELSON (Kiss me, Hardy! If you dare)



ABRAHAM WATKINS ("He's not ugly, hes my brother")



HORACE of the APES (and anything else that dares come near him).



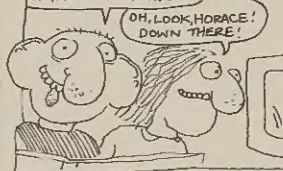
BIG CHIEF UGLY BULL Scared General Custer to death at the Battle of Little ugly horn.



KING - HORACE I



HO, HO! WHAT A LAUGH!



OH, LOOK, HORACE! DOWN THERE!

YIPPEE! WE'RE HOME!!!



Special up-in-the-air ending!

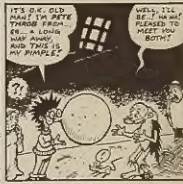
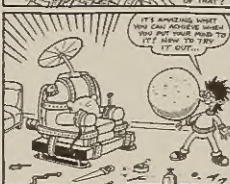








## By LEO STEINBOCK, MD



A cartoon illustration of Dennis Hopper's face inside a television set. A speech bubble coming from the TV says "AAAKK! MERCY!". The background is filled with wavy, radiating lines.

HUNGHHH!  
MY TEETH  
ARE ON  
EDGE!

1872

HOWE RECALLED TYPING OVER THE PHONE